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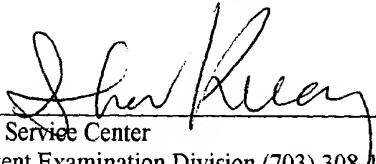
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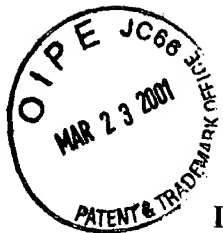

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Dear Sir:

In response to Notice To File Missing Parts of Application mailed 1/25/01 in the above-referenced patent application, please find enclosed an Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney Form and a Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts, Part 2.

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Entitled: Compositions And Methods
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its Encoded Protein

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